

Amendment No. 1 to HB0902

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 730*

House Bill No. 902

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following language:

WHEREAS, summer learning loss is a major obstacle to the academic progress of our students; and

WHEREAS, preparation for the upcoming school year can lead to academic success and decreased stress; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Each student in grades kindergarten through eight (K-8) shall be given an individual Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of the school year.

(b) The Scholars Summer Guide shall be created by teachers, as determined by the school, who are familiar with the student's academic standing and future academic challenges and shall provide each student with information regarding:

(1) Curriculum covered during the previous year that requires continued review and repetition for the student;

(2) Curriculum for the upcoming school year of which the student should be aware, and areas that might be a challenge for that student, with suggestions on how the student can prepare for the upcoming year; and

(3) Summer reading and assignments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2017-2018 school year and every school year thereafter.